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**A BLESSING IN DISGUISE.**

The New York Sun has been studying  
the map of Canada to some ad-  
vantage. In a recent issue it says:  
"Another outcome is almost equal  
certainty. In that there lies  
happ, a silver lining to the pres-  
ent cloud. Canada will not sit down  
before her misfortune. She will  
to find, and will find, a way  
to victory out of seeming de-  
feat. The protracted struggle over  
proposed new trans-continental  
ways, with its western terminus  
at Port Simpson, on the shore of  
the Portland canal, to which the  
extended title by the London  
court, seems to be nearing its end,  
every probability of a conclusion  
in favor of its construction. A branch  
from the road, sent northwest  
into the Klondike, would open  
up a new region known to be rich in  
mineral resources and lying in  
direct course of that belt of  
silver and copper, which ex-  
tends from Alaska to Mexico. Be-  
yond the known gold area of Car-  
olina, and the south, and the known  
area of the Klondike, at the  
other end, there is a stretch of  
hundreds of miles in which gold  
is known to lie and where it may  
be found in quantities which would  
even the output of the Klondike.  
The great valley at the foot of the  
Rockies contains immeasurable  
possibilities, and is more readily  
accessible by an  
all-Canadian route than it is by sea.  
Should Canada, baffled in her  
aims, turn with her charac-  
teristic pluck to an independent  
route, open up the possibilities  
of that section, and find therein  
all that may have been ascribed to  
Alaska, it might prove a  
blessing in disguise."

**MR. STRATTON'S DENIAL.**

Nothing could be more emphatic,  
authoritative and convincing than  
the denial of Provincial Secretary  
Stratton of the allegations in the  
affidavit of W. H. Callaghan, connect-  
ing him with the Crossin affidavit.  
Stratton authorized the publica-  
tion of his statement in the two  
party papers in Toronto, and  
has as follows:  
"I have read the alleged declaration  
of William H. Callaghan. I de-  
cline to do so emphatically and po-  
sitively deny any connection, directly  
or indirectly, with the reorganiza-  
tion of the Crossin Piano Company, or  
the purchase of any of its stock,  
or the Government, or for any  
person or company with which I  
am in any way connected, any  
interests in the Crossin  
Company, nor did I authorize  
any person to give any money to  
Mr. Crossin, or any person else to obtain  
information with regard to Mr.  
Callaghan's actions or doings. I  
trust it to be understood as denying the  
statement in the wildest and strong-  
est terms.  
Mr. Callaghan brought a letter of  
retraction to me from Mr. L. V.  
Whitney. I saw him as a matter of  
course. He spoke of his desire to  
obtain the Liberal party in obtaining  
the Mr. Crossin valuable informa-  
tion as to the disappearance of the  
party leaves and the source of the  
money in Mr. Crossin's possession. He  
stated that Mr. Crossin was not  
connected with Mr. Gagey and desired

to be free from connection with him.  
As soon as Mr. Crossin reorganized  
his company he would clear up the  
mutilation of the books and Mr.  
Gagey's bank payments.

"I said that I would not have any-  
thing to do with Mr. Crossin's com-  
pany, and that I did not wish to dis-  
cuss the matter with him.

"Mr. Callaghan called yesterday to  
see me, and from his demeanor, I  
judged that he was either endeavor-  
ing to extort money, or that he was  
sent for the purpose of erecting a  
skeleton upon which to clothe a state-  
ment. Mr. Callaghan came up to the  
buildings yesterday about 11 o'clock  
and I saw him a moment before leav-  
ing my office, at 12 o'clock. He was  
complaining that Mr. Crossin had not  
dealt fairly with him. I told him  
that I did not wish to know anything  
about his business. He appeared to  
be in a blackmailing humor and I  
graciously ordered him out of my office.

"The insinuation that the Govern-  
ment is in any way interested in the  
piano company or in the purchase of  
its stock is absolutely without any  
foundation in fact."

Mr. E. F. B. Johnston has also pub-  
licly declared Callaghan's statement  
to be false, and said he never came in  
connection with Mr. Stratton either  
directly or indirectly in any purchase  
of stock in the Crossin company.

**A MISERABLE AND DIRTY FAKE.**

(Toronto Saturday Night.)  
If someone will be kind enough to  
move, I will hasten to second, a resolu-  
tion that there never were any such  
men as Gagey, Crossin or Cap. Sulli-  
van; that there is no such place as  
Manitoulin Island; no such official  
as Hon. J. R. Stratton; no such emi-  
nent criminal lawyer as E. F. B. John-  
ston; that there is no piano factory;  
in fact, no nuthin' except a bad po-  
litical dream of which people are  
heavily sick. If affidavit is to be  
added to affidavit and charge to be  
piled upon charge, the majority of  
readers of newspapers will make up  
their minds that every man is a liar  
who says he has had anything to do  
with, or knows anything about, this  
evil-smelling episode. Neither po-  
litical party can be either harmed or  
helped by any more affidavits or any  
more so-called developments. The  
last chapter in this nauseating serial  
is the affidavit of William H. Call-  
aghan, a man who brazenly confesses  
that he made his alleged disclos-  
ures because he did not get paid for  
his alleged unsavory services. Every-  
one maligning by his affidavit declares  
the statement to be absolutely false,  
and I must confess that I think it is.  
For shrewd men like Messrs. Stratton  
and Johnston to do this is absolutely  
incredible—particularly as they had ex-  
perience with similar people not long  
ago. It is strange that there are per-  
sons like Gagey and Callaghan will-  
ing to make oaths, that they are dis-  
reputable people willing to do all  
sorts of nasty jobs for cash. The Cal-  
laghan affidavit distinctly weakens  
the Conservative case in the minds of  
all thoughtful people. One can only  
account for its appearance and the use  
that is being made of it by look-  
ing forward to the time when the  
text of this swear will be read in  
country schoolhouses to unsophisticated  
electors who still believe that  
what is said under oath is true. Possi-  
bly in a backwoods campaign this  
sort of thing will have some effect.  
Amongst thoughtful and experienced  
men the document will be scouted as a  
miserable and dirty fake.

**PREMIER ROSS.**

(Toronto Star, Monday.)  
In all warfare the point of attack is  
selected by the attacking party. In  
politics the Opposition chooses its  
own ground. For some years past  
the ground of attack upon the On-  
tario Government has been the same.  
Elections, we have been told, have  
been conducted with excessive bribery  
and corruption. Every aid, trick,  
and expedient known to political at-  
tack has been employed to give force  
to what for five years the Conserva-  
tive leaders and papers in Ontario  
have been saying. The point of at-  
tack is always a vulnerable one, and  
until perfect human beings go into  
politics rather than into the pulpit,  
it will continue so. Elections never  
will be free from temptations to  
over-zealous partisans and over-anxi-  
ous candidates to transgress the  
bounds of a free and pure expres-  
sion of public opinion. The court re-

ports in this Province do not show a  
state of affairs much different  
from that in other countries. We  
do not know that they are worse, but  
they have not been, during recent  
years, pleasant reading. They show  
that as the parties contending for the  
Ontario Government have found  
themselves nearer to losing or gain-  
ing public offices, the temptation to  
dishonest election methods has in-  
creased. But this also is certain—  
they show that political purity is not  
the exclusive possession of either  
party. Each party has its men of  
high ideals and clean purposes, as  
also its supporters whose only idea  
of carrying a close constituency is  
to buy it. That the latter class pre-  
dominate is the ravine of a pessimist  
or a pharisee. Nor will any sane  
man attribute electoral corruption to  
one party alone. The history of elec-  
tions would be sufficient to dis-  
prove such a claim. Look at the  
occupants of the front benches in  
the Legislature. Consider the men  
ranged opposite each other there, and  
we appeal to the judgment of any  
man as to whether there is more  
likelihood—is there as much?—of  
electoral purity from Mr. Whitney, Dr.  
Beattie Nesbitt and their colleagues,  
as from Mr. Ross and the members of  
his Cabinet. It is useless to pretend  
that under equal pressure in a close  
contest Mr. Whitney would be likely  
to carry himself more uprightly and  
honorably than Mr. Ross. Only the  
extremist party pharisee would claim  
that the cause of electoral purity  
would be any safer with Mr. Ross  
out of office and Mr. Whitney in.

We are sometimes told that the  
only way to get good government is  
to turn out the people who transgress  
until you get men who will walk  
straight. If the responsibility of  
office is not borne creditably and in  
the public interest we are properly  
enough advised to dismiss the offend-  
ers and put in the men who seek  
their places. This advice is sound  
enough, but it does not apply to the  
present condition. We have had in  
Ontario for upwards of twenty-five  
years an honest administration of  
affairs. There is to-day no serious  
charge touching the government of  
the Province standing against Mr.  
Ross. There is nothing which, if  
Mr. Whitney came into office to-  
morrow, he would feel it necessary  
to remedy or change. A hundred mil-  
lions of dollars have been expended  
through thousands of officials, and  
to the present day no corrupt use  
of that money has been proved.  
Nowhere else in the world is there  
to be found a similar record. For  
this record Premier Ross may fairly  
claim a share of the credit. For the  
conduct of their departments the  
Ministers are directly and personally  
responsible. If they were corrupt  
men, it would be shown in the way  
they discharge their duties.

Is this record and this present per-  
formance of no account? Does it sup-  
port or warrant hopeless prophecies  
about the corruption of politics? Let  
us be fair in our criticism. In a  
close constituency, where the obtain-  
ing or retaining of office depends upon  
the result, Grits and Tories come  
under the same temptation, and are  
under exactly the same responsibility  
to the country to resist corrupt  
methods. If, with equal responsibil-  
ity to the public, both parties alike  
fall under the same temptation, it  
may furnish a text from which to  
preach a sermon to all alike, but upon  
what basis of reasoning does it  
furnish us with a ground for reward-  
ing one group of offenders at the  
expense of another?

For our part, we do not view the  
state of electoral morality as hope-  
less. On the contrary, we believe  
that in both parties there is a steady  
improvement of practices and a  
strengthening of good morals. We  
would rather be an optimist than a  
pessimist even upon the same basis  
of facts, but in this matter the clear-  
er-eyed man's observation is, and  
the longer his experience, the surer  
must be his conviction that politics  
are sharing the general betterment  
of the world.

Meanwhile there is no man in public  
life better fitted by his record, his  
personal qualities, or by public confi-  
dence to give us progressive and hon-  
est government than the present Pre-  
mier. To put him out of office would  
be to do a poor service either to On-  
tario or to the cause of public morals.  
The Star cannot be blamed with the  
promoters of wrong-doing, and it does  
not propose to allow certain seekers  
of office to make a clamor and per-  
sist in it to the point of making us  
one whit less ready to defend a man  
who by a lifetime of devotion to the  
Province has shown both the fighting  
qualities and the rigid uprightness  
of his Scotch nationality.

**EDITORIAL NOTES**

Canada's surplus for the last four  
months was \$14,500,000. That sort  
of thing is what makes life hard to  
bear for the Tories. They would  
welcome deficits and depression to  
discredit the Liberals.

Toronto Telegram: When Wil-  
liam O'Brien learns that a Toron-  
to audience stood up on its hind legs  
and cheered Henri Bourassa he'll feel  
like joining that visit of his over  
again.

Bowmanville Statesman: If it  
costs \$5,000 a day to keep the House  
of Commons in session, what has been  
the cost to Canada to keep Parliam-  
ent running for 35 days beyond  
what was necessary simply to give  
Conservatives time to frank their  
campaign literature free of postage  
to the electors?

Winnipeg Free Press: Now that  
the United States' high tariff is no  
longer yielding a surplus of revenue,  
the protectionists across the line  
are louder than ever in their decla-  
rations that it should not be low-  
ered. It was not to be interfered  
with before, because it was "produc-  
ing prosperity, as well as a surplus,"  
but now that it is failing to produce  
or maintain general prosperity, thus  
neglecting the plain and obvious duty  
put upon it, they are proclaiming  
that it must not be reduced, because  
a reduction in rates would reduce

the revenue, and none that be spared  
The beneficiaries of a high tariff are  
never a loss for plausible argu-  
ments against tariff reform.

The Ottawa Journal thinks that  
"when a man of Gagey's moral  
calibre is being seriously elevated  
as a ruler and a leader it is pretty  
nearly time some new blood, large  
issues and big ideas were infused into  
Ontario politics." And a good many  
people share his views.

Those who desire to secure one of  
the servant girls sent out from Brit-  
ain by the British Women's Emigra-  
tion Association for the sending of  
English servants to Canada, should  
communicate with Mrs. Willoughby  
Cummings, corresponding secretary  
of the National Council of Women of  
Canada, Toronto.

Belleville Daily Ontario: The re-  
turn of Tammany to the control of  
New York has somewhat caused the  
Tories of this country to take on a  
more cheerful countenance, as they  
think they see in it an indication  
that people after all have a feeling  
favorable to an administration of cor-  
ruptionists and shalavags and there-  
fore their appetites will grow again.

It seems that the hulks of the  
Spanish vessels sunk in Manila Bay  
at the time of Dewey's bombardment,  
have been raised by private enter-  
prise, and it is found that not one  
of them sustained a shot between  
wind and water, but were sunk by  
their crews by the un-  
derstanding but effective method of  
opening the deep-sea cocks. So much  
for Admiral Dewey's vaunted pro-  
cess in destroying the enemy's fleet.

The pleasing announcement is  
made that the Provincial Depart-  
ment of Agriculture estimates that  
Canadian exports of cheese will this  
year amount to \$25,000,000 worth, an  
increase of \$4,000,000 as compared  
with last year. The increase may be  
taken as a proof that our farmers  
have made a lot of money out of their  
milk this year, and that the Canadian  
article is growing in favor with the  
British consumer.

The pneumonia season has set in  
with unusual severity in Chicago,  
there being sixty-seven deaths from  
that disease in the city last week.  
The Health Department has issued  
bulletins stating that pneumonia is  
a disease begotten by over-crowding,  
over-crowding, over-clothing, over-  
eating and over-exercising. It recom-  
mends sunshine, fresh air and  
enough of it, and a simple and more  
rational mode of life. In short, good  
health and good spirits are the best  
preventives of pneumonia.

The ladies of Buffalo who are in-  
terested in the Newsboys' and Boot-  
blacks' Home, in that city, took a  
level plan on Monday last of rais-  
ing funds for it. They sold papers on  
the streets just as if they were  
everyday necessities, and realized \$1,  
600 by the sale. Some purchasers  
gave as high as \$10 for a copy of one  
of the papers, others gave \$5 and \$1.  
Those who give \$1 up receive a  
button which, pinned on the lapel or  
blouse, was a signal that the wearer  
was immune from further solici-  
tation.

In addressing a meeting of dairy-  
men at Ottawa recently, Mr. G. C.  
Creelman, superintendent of Farm-  
ers' Institutes for Ontario, pointed  
out that although the farmers pos-  
sessed the best brains and morals of  
any class in the country, they are  
still lacking in business method, too  
conversative in their ideas, too care-  
ful of personal appearance of their  
farms and buildings. He also spoke  
of the general appearance of their  
houses and buildings. He also spoke  
of the improvement that should be  
made by cheese and butter makers  
in their methods and their personal  
appearance, and by the expense of fur-  
nishing their equipment and sani-  
tary conditions.

The Philadelphia Record doesn't  
agree with the notion that the United  
States always gets the best of  
the settlement of our disputes. It  
says: "Sir Mackenzie Bowell must  
suppose the world has a very short  
memory, or he would not dare to  
say that in every adjudication of dis-  
putes between Canada and the U.  
S. Canada got the worst of it. We  
seized some Canadian sealers in Al-  
askan waters, preaching of our seal-  
ing on the Canadian arbitration, and  
the case went to the arbitration, and  
hundred thousand dollars—many  
times what the vessels and their out-  
fits were worth. The Halifax fish-  
ery award mulcted us between four  
and five million dollars, and it was  
not a few years afterward that the  
arbitration upon which the award  
was based was fraudulent."

Mr. Borden says Canada has not  
"adequate protection," he points to  
Germany as a bright example of the  
ripe fruits of adequate protection.

Mr. Harris, the U. S. Commercial  
Agent at Elberstook, Vermont, re-  
ports that there are 8,000 men and  
women who have been working as  
spinners and weavers in the 180 fac-  
tories of that town, eleven hours a  
day, at an average yearly wage of  
\$145, or 48 cents per day. Those tol-  
lers unite in a strike a few weeks  
ago, not for more wages, but for  
one hour's less work in the day. The  
"adequately protected" proprietors  
say they cannot concede the reduc-  
tion, and the mills are silent and  
deserted. It is a hard fate that  
compels grown men to work from  
dawn to sunset on a wage that  
many a boy would not look at in  
this country. None of that for Can-  
adian workers!

**Church Notes**

—Montreal Witness: The in-  
duction of the Rev. Robert Johnston, D.  
D. of London, Ont., as pastor of the  
American Presbyterian church, in  
this city, will take place on Friday,  
Dec. 4. The New York Presbytery  
has appointed the Rev. Dr. Anthony  
H. Evans, the Rev. P. E. Shearer and  
the Rev. Howard Buffland to repre-  
sent it upon that occasion.

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bun Company, closed down the firm's  
sawmills here, happy in the knowl-  
edge that the season's cut had been  
the largest ever accomplished in the  
same running time, and with a simi-  
lar number of men employed.

The mill started to cut on the 6th  
of April, and was closed down on Nov.  
14th. During that time the mill cut  
118,000 ties and posts, 13,500,000  
shingles, 2,700,000 feet of lumber and  
saw timber, besides huge quanti-  
ties of heading, lath, pickets, broom  
handles, window strips, etc. The  
above does not include the cut of the  
Fenelon Falls mill, which is also under  
the superintendence of Manager  
Baker.

While discussing the above record  
with The Post representative, Mr.  
Baker remarked, "it could not have  
been accomplished without the loyal  
support of every man employed, and  
this I received and could always  
count on."

Coughs, colds, hoarseness, and other throat  
troubles are quickly relieved by Vapo-Cresolene  
tablets. Ten cents per box. All druggists.

**Where Did the Deposit Slips Go?**

(Toronto Telegram.)  
Affidavits matter nothing. The  
personal failings of Mr. Gagey mat-  
ter even less. The great public fact  
that will not let Ontario rest in the  
neighborhood of guilt concealed some-  
where is the solemn and appalling  
fact of Ontario's helplessness before  
the awful problem—"Where did the  
money come from?"

**The Question of Baldness.**

This is a vital question with hun-  
dreds of men who are bald or partial-  
ly so. How to overcome the disfig-  
urement lent by baldness is a simple  
matter when you consider the per-  
centage of modern art in the making  
of Wigs and Toupees. The visit of  
Prof. Dorenward, of Toronto, to Lin-  
dsey on Tuesday, Nov. 24th, when he  
will be at the Benson house, renders  
it possible for any who wish to con-  
sult him to do so, at private apart-  
ments retained at the Benson house  
for this purpose. Demonstration giv-  
ing to show "the perfect naturalness  
of his Wigs and Toupees. Do not  
miss this opportunity. Remember  
the days and dates.

**Domestic Hints**

A new toothbrush should always be  
soaked in cold water before using.  
This will prevent the hairs coming  
out.

When making bread in winter first  
warm the pan, let the flour stand in  
it a little till warmed, then add the  
yeast.

A physician, who is a specialist in  
nervous diseases, says that women  
should sleep at least nine hours at  
night and on in the daytime.

When making stew or soup: the  
onions should be fried before being  
put into the stewpan. The improve-  
ment in the flavor is surprising.

Recollect that haste in spoon feed-  
ing children is responsible for  
many ills—indigestion being the most  
common. Use a small spoon or ivory  
spoon, not a metal one.

All vegetables intended for boiling  
should be well washed, but not soaked  
in water. A little vinegar in the  
water will be more effectual in  
removing insects than salt.

**FURS**

**RUFFS.**

Alaska Sable, \$10, \$18.50, \$23, \$25.  
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Electric Seal and Bear, \$7 to \$8.  
Electric Seal and Astrachan, \$10 to \$12.  
Opossum, \$8.00 to \$10.00.  
Grey Lamb, \$7.00 to \$11.00.  
Electric Seal, \$8.00 to \$10.00.  
Coney, long front, \$5.00.

**MUFFS.**

Alaska Sable, \$12.00, \$13.00, \$15.00.  
Thibet, \$6.00 to \$7.00.  
Martin, \$8.00 to \$9.00.  
Opossum, \$3.00 to \$4.00.  
Electric Seal, \$4.50 to \$5.00.  
Astrachan, \$4.00 to \$5.00.  
Grey Lamb, \$4.50 to \$5.00.

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Astrachan, \$2.75, \$3.00, \$3.50.  
Electric Seal, \$2.50, \$3.50, \$4.50.  
Beaver Opossum, \$3.00, \$3.50.

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